

**U.S. Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr. (Courtroom Minutes)**

**ARRAIGNMENT/PLEA ON INFORMATION**

**DATE: 11/20/24**

**USA v. STEVEN J. WERLING**

**CASE NUMBER: 3:24-CR-81-MJN**

**Pltf's Attorney:**  
**Nicholas Dingeldein**

**Def't's. Attorney:**  
**Bradley Anderson**

- [ ✓ ] Defendant appeared with counsel, Bradley Anderson, sworn and arraigned.
- [ ✓ ] Parties consent to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction.
- [ ✓ ] Defendant waived his right to proceed before a Grand Jury.
- [ ✓ ] Government summarized the Information at the request of the Court.
- [ ✓ ] Advisory sentencing guidelines and maximum penalties discussed and understood. 11(c)(1)(C)
- [ ✓ ] Constitutional rights explained, understood, and waived.
- [ ✓ ] Plea agreement reading is waived by Defendant; the Government summarized the charges, penalties, and Plea Agreement; Prior to convening, the Plea Agreement was initialed and signed by Defendant and Counsel.
- [ ✓ ] Statement of Facts read into record by Nicholas Dingeldein.
- [ ✓ ] Defendant acknowledged accuracy of Statement of Facts.
- [ ✓ ] Defendant entered a plea of **GUILTY to Count 1**.
- [ ✓ ] Court will recommend that the Plea be accepted and made a permanent part of the record.
- [ ✓ ] Defendant is referred to Probation Department for a Pre-sentence Investigation.
- [ ✓ ] Sentencing before Judge Newman set for 2/25/25 at 10:00 AM.
- [ ✓ ] Bond continued.
- [ ✓ ] Other: The Court referenced Waiver of Appeal provision of the Plea Agreement.

COURT REPORTER: Caryl Blevins

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